

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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insert the following new paragraph:

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This application is a 371 of PCT/GB99/00599, filed  
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IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please substitute the following amended claims for*  
corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the  
amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

*Subj*  
1. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide consisting  
of a Banana Streak Virus promoter sequence selected from:  
(a) the promoter sequence of a Nigerian isolate of  
Banana Streak Virus shown in SEQ ID NO. 2;  
(b) a promoter sequence of an isolate of Banana  
Streak Virus, which promoter sequence is an allelic variant  
of the promoter sequence of SEQ ID NO. 2; wherein said  
allelic variant has a sequence that is at least 75%  
identical to the promoter sequence of SEQ ID NO:2,